



EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE (37 CFR 1.10)

Express Mail Label No. EV 481 403 666

Date of Deposit December 17, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Name: Doris B. McNeill

Signature Doris B. McNeill

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **99-40149-C**

Applicant: Zaccaria, et al.

Serial No.: 09/814,682

Group Art Unit No.: 3625

Filed: March 20, 2001

Examiner: Nguyen, Cuong H.

For: **METHOD AND COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM FOR REDUCING RISK
IN AN ENERGY INDUSTRY**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for a response by one month. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 17, 2004. Should any additional extensions of time be required by this paper, the Commissioner is hereby requested to consider this paper as Petition for Extension of Time for the additional period.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

December 17, 2004

Respectfully submitted

Thomas J. McWilliams
Registration No. 44,930
Attorney for Applicant

REED SMITH LLP
2500 One Liberty Place
1650 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-7301
Fax: (215) 851-1420
Thomas J. McWilliams
(215 241-7939)

12/21/2004 NGUYEN1 00000128 09814682

01 FC:1251

120.00 DP